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SUBJECT: IV PROPOSAL

1. WE ARE INFORMED BY LETTER FROM NICK ANDREWS THAT ALEXANDROV OF BULGARIAN CULTURE AND ART COMMITTEE (ATTENDED BULGARIAN FORMIN LUNCH FOR ANDREWS) PLANNING TRIP TO U.S. IN SEPTEMBER FOR BULGARIAN FOLKLORE AFFAIR IN PITTSBURG, VISIT TO METROPOLITAN IN NYC AND POSSIBLY VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

2. WOULD EMBASSY WANT TO NOMINATE FOR PARTIAL IV GRANT TO COVER SHORT PERIOD OF PROGRAMMING IN U.S.? IF SO, LET US KNOW WHEN ALEXANDROV COULD BE IN WASHINGTON FOR SESSION WITH PROGRAM AGENCY AND HOW MANY DAYS HE WOULD HAVE AVAILABLE FOR PROGRAM. WE WILL THEN TRY TO FIND HIM SPACE WITH PROGRAM AGENCY AND INFORM EMBASSY. AS SEPTEMBER IS VERY BUSY MONTH FOR IVS, ALEXANDROV SHOULD UNDERSTAND THIS IS ONLY TENTATIVE UNTIL WE FIND WHETHER POSSIBLE TO FIT HIM IN.

3. IF DATE CAN BE SET WITH PROGRAM AGENCY, EMBASSY SHOULD THEN INTERVIEW ALEXANDROV AND SEND HIS PROGRAM INTERESTS AND BIO DATA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WILL HE NEED UNCLASSIFIED

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